

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JULY 25

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

SOON A MEASURE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH WILL PROVIDE MEANINGFUL JOBS FOR THE LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED--NOT JUST IN BIG CITIES, BUT IN RURAL AREAS OF THE NATION RAVAGED BY UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE COMMUNITY RENEWAL EMPLOYMENT ACT WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS TO AREAS EXPERIENCING HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT--TO ENABLE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUT THOSE PEOPLE, WHO ARE OUT OF WORK THE LONGEST AND INELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, TO WORK IN THE REPAIR OF VITAL PUBLIC FACILITIES: FOR EXAMPLE, THE REPAIR OF ROADS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, WATERSYSTEMS AND SCHOOLS.

THIS BILL, OF WHICH I AM A SPONSOR, RECOGNIZES THE SIMPLE TRUTH THAT CREATING MEANINGFUL, TAX-GENERATING JOBS IN AREAS OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, IS FAR SUPERIOR TO ISSUING WELFARE CHECKS TO THOUSANDS OF PRODUCTIVE, JOB READY WORKERS WHO HAVE NO PLACE ELSE TO TURN.

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.